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2) Amendment in Response to Election/Restriction.

Title:

CONGESTION AND THRU-PUT VISIBILITY AND ISOLATION

Serial No.

09/688,213

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Applicant(s): Eric A. Voit							
Invention: CONGESTION AND THRU-PUT VISIBILITY AND ISOLATION							
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Election/Restriction Office Action dated October 19, 2005 (Paper No. 10/4/05) ("Office Action"), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 this paper.